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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species III (Figure 9) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made without prejudice and without traverse.

Claims 1-31 read on the elected species.

The above-referenced Office Action dated March 30, 2004, has a shortened statutory period set to expire April 30, 2004. No extension of time is required.

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